

# **2<sup>nd</sup> Postgraduate Conference in Conflict Archaeology**

## **University of Liverpool, 10-12 October 2013**

### **Programme**

**Thursday 10th October** (Lesley Hearnshaw Lecture Theatre, Eleanor Rathbone Building)

**4.00 – 5.00 Registration**

**5.00 – 5.30 : Conference Welcome**

-Prof. Douglas Baird, Head of Department of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology at the University of Liverpool  
– Introduction to the Conference: with Dr. Lawrence Babits (University of East Carolina)

**5.30 – 6.30: Heritage management and the development of conflict archaeology**

– Samuel Fox (Historic Scotland): ‘Dissertation to designation: the role of post-graduate research in the heritage sector’  
– Julian Humphrys (Battlefields Trust)

**6.30 – 7.30: Keynote Address**

Dr. Jon Coulston (University of St. Andrews): ‘Boots on the (Hallowed) Ground: artefacts and conflict landscape studies on both sides of the Atlantic’

**7.30 – 9.00 Reception**

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**Friday 11th October** (Lesley Hearnshaw Lecture Theatre, Eleanor Rathbone Building)

**9.00- 9.15: Announcements**

**9.15-10.15: Memorialisation (Chair: Jonathan Trigg)**

– Xavier Duffy (University of Birmingham): ‘The Greeks, by valour having put to flight the Persians and preserved their country’s right’: Memorialisation of the Persian War in the Fifth Century BC’  
– Emma Login (University of Birmingham): ‘The continuing role of war memorialisation within contemporary society’

**10.15-10.45: Break and Poster Session**

**10.45-11.45 Landscapes and locations (Chair: Dr. Phil Freeman)**

– Charles Jones (Independent): ‘Towards a methodology for finding ancient battlefields’

– Jo Ball (University of Liverpool): ‘Battlefields or Conflict Landscapes? The Artefact Distribution of Roman Battle’

### **11.45- 12.45: Lunch**

#### **12.45-2.15: Historical Geography (Chair: Dr. Matthew Fitzjohn)**

– Jacqueline Veninger (University of Exeter): ‘Landscapes of Conflict in 12th century Gwynedd, a Methodological Solution’

– Ryan McKnutt (Centre for Battlefield Archaeology, University of Glasgow): “When the Hurly-burly’s Done, When the Battle’s Lost and Won. . .”  
Digital Reconstruction and Predictive Modelling of Medieval Battlescapes, AD 1296-1314’

– Alex Hodgkins (University of Leeds): ‘The Battle of London (1554): Reconstructing a Mid-Sixteenth-Century Battle’

### **2.15- 2.45: Break and Poster Session**

#### **2.45-4.45: Experimental Archaeology and Military Technology (Chair: Dr. Ian Shaw)**

– Aimee Schofield (University of Manchester): ‘Here’s one I made earlier: how catapult reconstruction can fill in the gaps in a text’

– Sarah Shepherd (University of Hull): ‘Bronze Age Swords in Ancient Egypt: The Khopesh’

– Kevin Rowan de Groote (University College Dublin): ‘Straight to the point – Determining the modes of use and combat effectiveness of the Greek hoplite spear’

– Pete Robertson (University of Winchester): ‘The Defence of Iron Age Hillforts: an Experimental Study of Sling Tactics’

### **5.00 – 6.30: Reception**

#### **7.00 : Conference dinner** (The Quarter, Liverpool)

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### **Saturday 12th October** (Room M202, Hartley Building)

#### **9.00- 11.00: Revising Ancient Warfare (Chair: Dr. Jon Coulston)**

– Thomas James (University of Liverpool): ‘Re-Assessing the Role of Assyrian Warriors in the Development of the Neo-Assyrian Empire, 911-612 BC’

– Peta Bulmer (University of Liverpool): ‘Homer’s legacy and the so-called “warrior graves” of Late Bronze Age Greece’

– Wawrzyniec Miścicki (Jagiellonian University): ‘How to approach a hoplite? The methodology of warfare studies in the Archaic Greece’

– Geoff Lee (University of Wales, Trinity St David): ‘The Roman Navy’s use of the dolabra’

### **11.00- 11.30: Break**

#### **11.30- 12.50: Scientific Techniques and Archaeological Methodology (Chair: Dr. Matthew Ponting)**

– Meghan Banton (University College London): ‘Diarrhoea, dysentery and the clap:

connecting the soldiering lifestyle to literary and skeletal evidence of reactive arthritides induced by bacterial infections’

– Pablo Fernandez Reyes (University of Liverpool): ‘Where there is Rome, there is brass’: Metallurgical analysis of Roman Military Equipment from Northwestern Europe.

– Terence Christian (Centre for Battlefield Archaeology, University of Glasgow): ‘The Second World War Fresco-Secco Murals of Achnacarry House: results of an infrared reflectography [IRR] survey’

### **12.50-1.40: Lunch**

### **1.40- 3.20: General Session (Chair: Dr. Lawrence Babits)**

– Jon Cooper (Centre for Battlefield Archaeology, University of Glasgow): ‘A Walk in the Park: A review of the battlefield archaeology of Adam Park, Singapore’

– Alberto P. Martí (University of Nottingham): ‘The archaeology of c19th counter-insurgency: blockhouses, fortified lines and (re)concentration camps’

– Peter Norris (University of Liverpool): “‘The Lair of the Cyclops’. Fawcett Preston, Liverpool and the Struggle for Freedom’

### **3.20: Closing Remarks**